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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte CHRISTINE RONDEAU

Appeal 2006-2993 Application 10/761,213 Technology Center 1700

REMAND TO THE EXAMINER

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This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 15, 2006. A review has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being remanded to the Examiner. The matter requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

A complete translation for the following prior art reference cited on page 3 of the April 27, 2006 Examiner's Answer was not located in the Image File Wrapper:

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Kao Corp

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It is vital that the Examiner supply a copy of this translation for further processing of this appeal.

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is remanded to the Examiner to:

- (1) supply a copy of the translation of the Kao Corp. reference for the official file record;
 - (2) mail Appellant a copy of the translation; and
 - (3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

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